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# Township Register

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## SHYNESS OF HOLD-UP SAVES BOLD, BAD MAN

Failure to locate two men who reported that they had been held up by a man answering his description may result in Merritt Teal, Canadian bad man, being prosecuted on a charge of carrying a revolver instead of highway robbery.

Teal, who was wearing cowboy chaps, a ten-gallon hat, boots, a cartridge belt containing 30 rounds of ammunition and carrying a pistol designed to shoot powerful rifle cartridges, was taken to the county jail in Oakland yesterday, where he will be held on a charge of vagrancy pending investigation. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. A. Silva yesterday and his bail fixed at \$500.

Mark Garbini and Ernest Livermore, Livermore police officers, took Teal from a freight train there Monday night after he had been chased through the freight yards in Niles by Jack Goldner, local deputy sheriff, following the reported holdup in Niles canyon.

### SELF GOVERNMENT

KEY TO SUCCESS  
If for no other reason, the undogged shrieking of the railroad engine whistles, the barking of useless dogs at night, and a building, formerly used for worship, now tenanted by many families, in a most unsanitary condition, Niles should incorporate. No town of any pretensions can thrive and prosper to any great degree that does not govern itself.

### POWER FAMILY RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Power and Paul and Ellen have returned from a vacation at Santa Cruz.

## SERVICE CLUB ON THURSDAY

Weekly luncheon meetings will be resumed by the Centerville Service Club next Thursday, according to an announcement by President J. A. Coney.

A program of important items will be presented.

### A. R. ROGERS PROMOTED

BY H. P. GARIN COMPANY  
A. R. Rogers has been made Washington township manager of the plants of the H. P. Garin Company, he having been formerly field manager of the district before his promotion.

### DOVE HUNTERS HAVING

GOOD LUCK AT CLEMENS  
Jack Stevenson, N. Stevenson and H. Sweeney brought home the limit when they went dove hunting last week at Clemens.

### BOY SCOUTS ENJOY A

SWIMMING PARTY  
Boy Scouts of Irvington had a swimming party and campfire supper last Friday evening at the Withers ranch.

### IRVINGTON S. S. HAD

ANNUAL PICNIC SUNDAY  
The annual picnic of the Irvington Community Sunday School was held at Alum Rock Park last Sunday.

### WORK ON NEW GARAGE

IS PROGRESSING WELL  
Work on the new garage to be built by Furtado and Bettencourt, Centerville men, has begun and it is expected to be completed about the first of November. The building will be 50 by 182 feet and will house the complete garage plant of Dohner, Galbraith and Waterbury.

### EQUIPS NEW BUNGALOW

N. Lax, Newark mail carrier, visited in Oakland last week, buying equipment for his new bungalow, now under construction.

### ATTENDED STOCKTON FAIR

Among visitors to the Stockton fair from Irvington were R. Hatch, Henry Wellheimer, Joe Towhig and Henry Weston.

### IRVINGTON BOY AT SCHOOL

Thomas W. Power Jr. of Irvington is a student at Santa Clara University. He spent the summer in Plumas county, where he played ball with the Gray Eagles.

### NILES MAN VISITS

NEWARK CHAMBER

E. Dixon Bristow, secretary of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, was a guest of the Newark Chamber of Commerce Monday night when the commercial body met to dispose of matters which have accumulated during the summer vacation season. Bristow stressed the importance of co-operation between the commercial organizations of the township and pledged the support of the Niles body in all matters of interest to the township.

### LEGION AT NILES

WILL GET TOGETHER  
Efforts to stimulate interest in American Legion affairs among the members will be made by the Washington Township post at a get-together banquet to be held Tuesday evening, September 13. This will be the first meeting of the post since the summer vacation.

### NEW PROCESS USED

IN NILES CANYON  
Alameda county officials are using a new process in the oiling of the Niles canyon road, between Niles and Sunol, reports the California State Automobile Association. The oil dries quickly and the roadbed is ready for use within two or three hours after treatment, it is stated. The effect is that of an oil-bound macadam road.

Where the work is under way the Niles canyon road is closed daily between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., but the road will be open today and Monday for week-end traffic, according to the Association Touring Bureau. It is being kept open at night. The work is expected to be completed by Friday and during work hours until then motorists will find a good alternate route, via Mission San Jose.

### CENTERVILLE GRAMMAR

SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
The Centerville Grammar School Cafeteria under the direction of the Parent-Teachers' Association, celebrated, with the opening of school on August 29th, the beginning of the third year's existence.

To fill a long felt need it began as a venture and is now a permanent and almost necessary adjunct to the school.

The initial charge for a hot dish was three cents. The practice of a monthly movie was necessary to cover the deficiency in cost of operation. The charge was then raised to five cents and an occasional movie given to make up the inadequacy of the charge.

The success of the cafeteria being determined by many beneficial results, it has been decided to make it a practical and economical success as well. To accomplish this, it was voted at a board meeting called by the president, Mrs. Fred Rogers, to raise the charge to ten cents, which will include a main dish and sandwiches. This will enable the management to provide a more varied and better balanced menu and put the cafeteria on a practical, self-supporting basis by covering the actual cost of food materials used. A vote of thanks is extended to the children and parents who have aided the cafeteria by their patronage.

### DECOTO MAN DRIVES THE

\$1,000 HORSE AT FAIR  
George Machado of Decoto drove the winning horse in the \$1,000 race for three-year-olds at the Stockton fair, the horse being owned by George Gianiani of San Francisco.

## BIG B. B. DANCE NEWARK, 10TH

There will be a big baseball game at Newark Pavilion Sept. 10, and will be the starting point of a lot of excitement and friendly rivalry, as the Kraft Cheese vs. Newark start a three game series on the following day, Sunday, Sept. 11. Mario Campo and his music masters will furnish the music, and a good time is assured, with plenty of thrills at the ball game.

### LOS ANGELES VISITORS

William Robinson Jr. and Henry Thomas Jr. of Los Angeles have been visiting at the Fred Muller home in Newark.

### FROM MONTEREY COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Viveiros of Niles have returned from a visit to Monterey and Pacific Grove.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

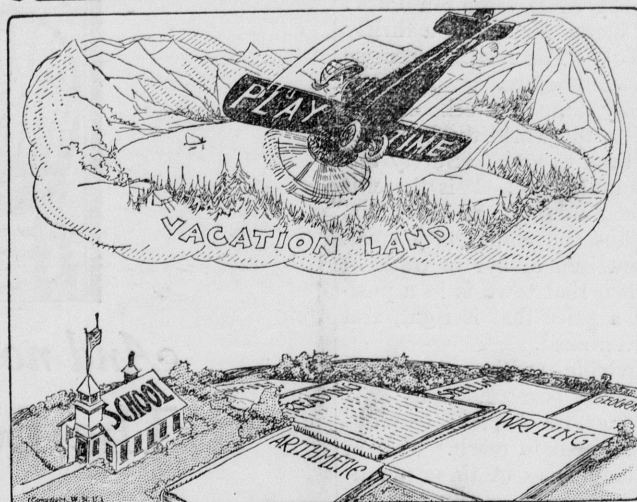
CALENDAR  
Rally Events  
Church Family Night—6:30 Friday. Every friend invited.

Sunday  
Church School—10:00.  
Morning Worship—11:00. Slogan, 100 present. Special music and features.

Christian Endeavor—6:30. Rally program. "The best place for young people to be."

This is Rally Week and Rally Sunday and a hearty effort is being made by the church to have all its constituents—all its friends on hand for every event. If the reader has no other church to attend he is invited to come to the Niles Congregational church and he will surely be made welcome.

## Getting Back to Earth



## WITH TOWNSHIP WOMEN

(By GLADYS WILLIAMSON.)  
(Telephone Niles 83)

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sept. 9—Niles church supper.  
Sept. 15—East Bay Circle, Mrs. Braun, 2 p. m.  
Sept. 12—Toyan Branch, Mrs. Driscoll.  
Sept. 13—Country Club luncheon.  
Sept. 16—Birthdays club, with Mrs. August May.  
Sept. 16—Niles P. T. A. card party; at school; 8 p. m.  
Sept. 16—Campfire Girls, Mrs. Townsend.  
Sept. 19—P. T. A. reception at high school.  
Sept. 21—Niles Guild, church, 2:30 p. m.  
Sept. 21—Alvarado Bridge Club, Mrs. Robie.  
Sept. 22—P. T. A. Federation, Sunol, 2:30 p. m.  
Oct. 29—Massurade ball, Bluebird Club; Newark.  
Oct. 27-29—Holy Ghost bazaar; Centerville.  
Sept. 30—Country Club card party.

### COUNTRY CLUB LUNCHEON

#### TO BE ELABORATE AFFAIR

Ranking first in the program of club events among the women of Washington township is the annual luncheon of the Country Club scheduled for next Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the club house in Centerville. Preparations have been going on for several weeks and the affair this year is expected to be one of the most delightful in the history of the organization. Approximately one hundred women, including twelve or fifteen presidents of various clubs throughout the East Bay district, are to be present.

Reservations MUST be in by early Saturday morning, preferably Friday evening. Those expecting to come are asked to telephone Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, chairman of the luncheon committee, who is to place the order with an Oakland cateress Saturday morning and after that time members will be unable to secure a reservation. It is mentioned again that all reservations made must be financed by those making them whether the luncheon is actually attended or not, as there is no special fund in the club's treasury for attending to this expense.

Numbers for the day's musical program offer a rare treat, including special numbers by Josephine Swan White, professional pianist and reader, sponsored by the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. White is a well known and exceptionally gifted musician and her two groups will add much to the unusual merit of the day's entertainment.

Mr. John Kimber, instrumental musical instructor in the schools of the township, will give piano and violin numbers and will tell something of his plans for the promotion of music in the schools this year. Mr. Kimber spoke before the Chamber of Commerce recently and was received with enthusiasm. Mrs. George Mathiesen is chairman of the music committee, arranging program.

Speakers for the day will be included in the list of honor guests, the presidents of East Bay clubs. Mrs. William Lauchland, president of the Alameda District Federation of the California Division of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is expected to be one of these.

Mrs. R. Bendel, president, and her board of directors will be hostesses for the day.

### SERIES OF CARD PARTIES

#### PLANNED BY COUNTRY CLUB

A season of unusual activity is already under way for the members of the Ways and Means Committee of the Country Club of Washington Township, this group having been entertained at luncheon last Thursday at the home of the club's president, Mrs. Roland Bendel. At this time it was decided that the main program of the committee this winter would center around a series of card parties, the first to be given on September 30.

Efforts are to be made to make these affairs of an unusual character and much interest will be felt in definite announcements later.

Members of the Ways and Means committee are: Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, chairman; Mrs. Garrett Norris, Mrs. L. S. Anderson, Mrs. Walter Robie, Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. Barton Brown, Mrs. W. B. Kirk and Mrs. Thomas Witherly.

### MRS. BRAUN ENTERTAINS

EAST BAY GIRLS' CLUB  
Mrs. Harvey Braun will entertain the members of the Martha Washington Circle of the East Bay Girls' Service Club at her home next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, cards to be the diversion of the day.

### NILES GIRL TO VISIT CANADA

Miss Betty Houghton of Niles has left on a two months' trip to British Columbia, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

### CAMP FIRE GIRLS

WILL BEGIN WORK  
The Tolah Camp Fire Girls returned from summer camp so enthused over the camp spirit that they are eagerly looking forward to the winter meetings.

Mrs. J. E. Townsend, guardian, meets with the girls every Friday evening at her home. Those in the group are: Elizabeth Shinn, Gertrude Ellsworth, Daisy Mendenhall, Betty Houghton, Frances Habenicht, Fern Garcia, Lois Abbott, Martha Crane, Lenore Holm, Adeline Rathbun.

The Misses Lela and Daisy Mendenhall spent the week-end visiting friends in Hanford. Miss Lela Mendenhall plans to extend her vacation to two weeks.

Miss Frances Habenicht spent the week-end visiting relatives in San Francisco.

### NEW GROUP OF CAMPFIRE

#### GIRLS MAY BE STARTED

Tolahia Group of the Niles Campfire Girls met at the home of the guardian, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, last Friday evening, with Frances Habenicht, vice-president, in charge.

During September meetings will be held each Friday evening, but after this month, due to the many meetings planned for the winter, the Campfire girls will convene only twice a month.

Several hikes are planned for this season, the girls having enjoyed those made during the camping this summer, and the first one is to be made to the Juhl ranch, off Niles canyon, in the near future.

It is probable that a group of grammar school girls will be organized into a Campfire club this fall. Any girls who are interested might get in touch with Mrs. Townsend so that she can judge just how much interest is felt in this connection.

### WHY DON'T MOTHERS OF

#### NILES ATTEND P.T.A.?

What is the matter with the mothers? With nearly three hundred children enrolled in the Grammar school of Niles, only TWELVE mothers were present at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association at the school Tuesday afternoon.

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## NILES TO SUNOL ROAD TO BE FINISHED THIS WEEK

### BASKET PICNIC IN

#### NEW SCOUT CAMP

A basket picnic will feature "Parents Day" at the new Boy Scout camp in Niles canyon, next Friday, September 9. Arrangements for the observation have been completed by Henry Hopkins, Scout executive for this district. Invitations are being extended to all of the parents of Alameda county Boy Scouts.

### GIRL QUESTIONED

#### OVER MISSING RING

A 16-year-old girl was taken into the sheriff's office yesterday morning by Jack Goldner, local deputy sheriff, for questioning following the disappearance of a diamond ring from the home of Mrs. J. L. Wilcox in Niles canyon, where the girl was employed for a short time.

### NILES THEFT CLUES TRACED

Photographs of numerous fingerprints were being made today by deputies from the sheriff's office who were developing clues left by two or more men who ransacked the home of Fred Drew, general manager of the Schukl Cannery company, some time last week.

A pair of shoes bearing the label of a Chicago dealer, coupled with the use of a glass cutter in gaining entrance to the house and the brazen manner in which the intruders operated, led officers to believe the offense was committed by burglars from that city.

The burglary was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Drew when they returned to Niles yesterday morning from Sunnyvale, where they have been residing for about two months. J. F. Goldner, local deputy sheriff, was notified and was later joined in the investigation by Under Sheriff A. R. Shurtleff and Deputies Jack Collier and J. L. Davis.

Indications were that the intruders had lived in the house for several days, cooking their meals from groceries and canned goods found in the storeroom. The place was completely ransacked.

### BURGLAR FATE

#### HANGS ON HAIR

The fate of the burglar who plundered the home of Mrs. Fred Drew hangs today by a hair. Deputy Sheriff Jack Goldner found the hair in a wash basin and if it matches the hirsute adornment of a suspect he is seeking, the man will be charged with the crime.

Besides the hair, an old pair of shoes and an eyeshade left in the Drew home establishes the size of the burglars' feet and head, the officer said. The suspect he seeks is a "canned heat" addict who occupied a shack near the Southern Pacific tracks. The man's bedding roll disappeared from the shack since the burglary.

Mrs. Drew found her home ransacked and the cupboard bare when she returned from a week's absence yesterday. Drew is general manager of the Schukl cannery.

## GIRL'S SCHOOL WARM SPRINGS

A Girls' Seminary is to be erected upon the property formerly comprising the famous Kelley ranch at Warm Springs, about 1200 acres in all, this land having been sold recently for \$150,000 to the Sisters of the Holy Name of Oakland.

From 500 to 1,000 students will be accommodated.

### With Township Women

#### MRS. HELLWIG WINS PRIZE

Mrs. Ruth Hellwig won first prize at the home of Mrs. May, Sr., of Alvarado at the meeting of the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Robie will entertain the club on September 11.

Sister Mary Elbert, sister of Mr. Walter Robie of Alvarado, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robie and will be here for several weeks.

### ALL OFFICERS OF GUILD

#### HAVE BEEN RE-ELECTED

All officers of the Congregational Guild were re-elected at the meeting held at the church Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held September 21, at which time plans for the year's work will be discussed.

Officers who will again direct the various activities of the Guild are: Mrs. J. E. Hatch, president; Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, secretary; Mrs. George Bonde, treasurer; Mrs. F. M. Hudson, Mrs. F. Kennard and Mrs. Ralph Richmond, directors.

Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Bonde were hostesses for the afternoon.

Eighteen members of the Niles Chamber of Commerce gathered around the festal board of the Florence Restaurant last Tuesday and regaled themselves to their tummy's content with a real good and substantial meal, 100 per cent American—corned beef and cabbage! Even a gentleman by the name of McPherson, no doubt a descendant of the Highlands of Scotland, did justice to the occasion.

Professor Hodges and Dr. Law were the only ones present who acknowledged they had attended the circus. "Of course," both hurried to relate, "went just to please the kiddies."

Roadmaster Gnomes stated that the oiling of the road between Niles and Sunol in Niles canyon would be finished this week and then work would begin on the Vallejo road between Niles and the hills adjoining to the north.

### BURGLARS ATTEMPT

#### ROBBING OF PRIEST

An unsuccessful attempt to burglarize the home of Father Patrick O'Connor, pastor of the local Catholic church, was made last night. Hearing a dog barking in the yard, Father O'Connor procured a gun and started an investigation. He found that someone had removed the putty from one of the window panes and had been ready to lift out the glass when he was disturbed by the dog. Dr. Charles H. Law reported that someone had attempted to "jimmy" the door of his garage Monday night.

## LEGION POST TO HOLD SESSION

The local post of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting in Niles on Tuesday evening, Sept. 13th.

This will be the opening session after the summer recess and a special program has been planned to follow the business.

The Post Advisory Board, consisting of Messrs. Frank Dusterberry, Louis Ruschin, F. V. Jones, Ralph Richmond, and E. Ebricht, are planning a 10 o'clock banquet for the comrades.

It is hoped that at this meeting a new drum corps will be present to add life to the evening.

### ALVARADO EAGLES

#### PROFIT BY DANCE

Approximately \$75 was netted by the Alvarado aerie of Fraternal Order of Eagles through its anniversary dance given in Parish hall Saturday night, according to W. H. A. Costa, president of the Alvarado lodge.

The dance was given in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of Alvarado aerie. The celebration will be continued early next month when the aerie will be host to a number of state officers and will initiate a class of candidates.

### WONDERFUL DISPLAY

#### OF GOLD COINS

Everybody should come and see my display of U. S. gold slugs. Have you ever seen one? Only 10,000 of them were ever made. The government stopped making them 76 years ago, when California became a state. These are among relics found in an old German home, in a family of nine, two only now living. They had looked for these for 41 years, but they never could be found until Mr. F. C. Anglus found them, recently, stolen by a Mexican bandit that a few pioneers yet remember. Now, then, I want everybody to come and see them; bring all the family and children, as you may never see anything like this display again, as a millionaire from the east will buy them from me soon. You get a book with the history of Vasquez, the bandit, and it is worth while reading. Ask Mr. John Mattoes, Mr. Walton, Mr. Oliva, the barber, and the Niles and Centerville papers, as they saw them and say they are worth while seeing. Over 1,000 people from Oakland, San Francisco and San Jose viewed them last Saturday and Sunday. No matter if you should be an enemy of mine, I may be able to help you some day. From a child I predicted things and the truth came, and I always found money, but this last find is the best. I am going after more soon. See the predicament I am in, tied up with supporters and trusses, a nervous wreck, though everybody says I look good. Come over in the day time, only, at 6 p. m.

F. C. ANGLUS.

Niles road, Alta Vista, near Hayward.







## United States Seeks to Eliminate European Influence From Western Hemisphere

By DR. DAVID P. BARROWS, California Educator.

THE United States has no imperialistic tendencies in her attitude on South America, but seeks to eliminate European influence from the western hemisphere and to help the country to develop.

The test is that this country has not sought to "divide and rule," according to the custom devised by the Romans and followed by many colonizing powers, but has aided in actually developing and strengthening the countries of the New World.

Actions classed as interventions have frequently been taken by this country more to prevent European actions of a similar nature than for any other reason.

The spread of American capital and enterprise to Latin-America cannot be prevented, but may be directed and possibly controlled. This flow of capital from the United States to the South already approaches \$500,000,000 annually.

Even dollar diplomacy need not menace the political or economic freedom of Latin-America. Development within the United States was at one time largely financed by foreign capital, chiefly British, and we welcomed this assistance with the idea that eventually we would be in a position to buy out the investment of the foreigner, which we subsequently did. The same advantage of outside capital can be taken by Latin-America.

The Mexican oil situation will soon settle itself. American and British capital, enterprise and even the trained technical men developed in Mexico are being shifted now to Colombia and Venezuela, where more promising fields and more favorable regulations await them.

Latin-American countries are numerous, and when one decides not to welcome American capital, it will seek another. The mission of capital should be of benefit both to the country in which it is invested and the investing country. We simply happen at the present time to be in a position to develop Latin-American nations in a way that their own people cannot at the moment do.

## Future Generations Likely to Inhabit a World Free From Plagues

By DR. FRANK BILLINGS, Professor of Medicine.

The future of medicine will be greater in opportunity than the past has been in accomplishment. The work accomplished justifies the statement that the knowledge of the cause and means of transmission, with the use of dependable measures of prevention of most of the infectious diseases, and sanitary science could make the world free of these plagues—the captains of the hosts of death.

We cannot rest and be satisfied with acknowledgements of these splendid accomplishments, because there are still hundreds of problems to be solved which are of the greatest importance. There still are infectious diseases to be investigated and we must learn their microbic cause and find specific means for their prevention and cure.

Of these infectious diseases epidemic influenza is probably the most important, because we are ignorant of the nature of its etiologic virus. Without this knowledge we are unable to prevent its epidemic recurrence.

We have no definite knowledge of the cause of insanity or feeble-mindedness. Clinical studies of these conditions have been interesting, but not especially productive. It is believed that the problem of prevention may be solved by an intense clinical laboratory research, utilizing biochemistry, physical chemistry, and biology. Birth control and sterilization should not be adopted until the underlying problems of heredity have been thoroughly investigated.

## Career of Service and Profit Before the Nation's Advertising Men

By FRANCIS H. Sisson, New York Financier.

In nearly every decade there are men who believe the country has reached a saturation point and who fear that they will find trouble in maintaining their volume of business in the face of growing competition. Actually, however, conditions are now more favorable than at any time in the history of the country. We have today a smoothly running financial mechanism, such as the past never knew, which, if properly managed, should aid materially in preventing fiscal panics and enable efficient business interests to operate nine years out of ten without seeing red ink in their annual statements.

There lies before advertising and advertising men not only the opportunity for services and profit but the clear call to duty. There rests upon business and industrial leaders of the world the distinct responsibility to state and explain the facts and principles upon which national and international business progress must be built, through the printed and the spoken word, so clearly that he who runs may read, and that the oft-quoted "man in the street" may understand.

A large and constantly increasing reading public seeks eagerly to know, and it is the mission of the publicist to inform and advise them through all the mediums at his command. To fulfill that mission we must call to arms the vision of the builder, the courage of the explorer, the keenness of the trader, and the wisdom of the student.

## Time to End Sanctimoniousness Too Long Associated With Religion

By REV. HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK, New York.

We must grant that there are plenty of things associated with religion that deserve to be snuffed at. They are a weariness, and we would better confess it.

There, for example, is a kind of sanctimoniousness which has commonly been associated with religion. Oliver Wendell Holmes said that he might well have become a minister if he had not known a minister who looked and talked so like an undertaker. What a weariness that is! Or, again, intelligent people may well yawn at our religious sectarianism. Nothing in this world ought so to break down men's provincialism, unite them in a common bond of brotherhood as religion. Yet, instead, a large part of the influence of organized religion in the United States tends to rip people apart, embitter their lives with controversy.

We may be sure that any force which so puts a man in a morally reasonable universe with adequate spiritual resources to live by and a unified personality to live with, will issue in goodness, and that is not to be snuffed at.

Religion is terrific in its power. When it goes right it is the most beneficent force in civilization. When it goes wrong it can devastate a civilization more cruelly than an unharnessed river. In either case only ignorance will snuff it at.

# California Ranch News

California is the largest producer of citrus fruits, raisins, prunes, peaches and apricots.

This has been the best shipping season for fresh fruit to the East ever experienced in the San Joaquin Valley, is the statement of officials of the Hanford Ice Company, which ices all the cars out of this county. It is the only season when there has been continuous shipping of fruit products under refrigeration.

The Lodi cannery is putting up seventy-two tons of peaches daily now and will continue on a heavy pack until 100,000 cases of peaches are handled. A force of 350 workers are employed. The estimate of the tomato pack has not been announced yet, but it should be a large one, as there is a large acreage of tomatoes in this immediate district this year.

The organization of an association of olive growers of Sacramento, El Dorado and Placer Counties as a local union to sell their olives to the Sylmar Packing Corporation was announced last week by L. C. Sears, Sacramento County. Under the plans the growers of these three counties are to participate in a seven group exchange in which the seven olive districts of the State will be represented.

The Los Angeles County fair at Pomona, and the Tulare County fair at Tulare have both selected September 20 to 24 as dates for their annual exhibitions. "Away from home," the Madera County fair and Livestock Association will hold forth at Chowchilla September 23 to 25; the Lemoore community fair at Lemoore, in Kings County, September 29 to October 1, and the Fresno district fair at Fresno, September 26 to October 1.

Drastic action to remedy the market for table grapes was taken last week when members of the Fresno district clearing house, at their regular meeting, agreed to discontinue all shipments of Thompson and Malaga grapes for four days. In addition to agreeing among themselves, the twenty packers represented in the clearing house recommended that all other members of the clearing house, all shippers and all growers of grapes take similar action.

The alfalfa seed crop in Surprise Valley, which two weeks ago looked like it would be the best ever raised in Cedarville, is reported to be injured to some extent by what is called "stripping," caused by unusually hot weather. Nearly 4,000 pounds of alfalfa seed was raised and shipped out of the valley last year and it was estimated that the crop this year would be around 500,000 pounds. The Alfalfa Seed Growers' Association has just completed a large cleaning plant north of town and installed the most up to date machinery. Harvesting of the seed will commence this week.

Plans are under way to conduct a dairymen's school in January or February in Tulare County. The school will be conducted under direction of the cow testing association in that county and the Agricultural Extension Service. A school will be conducted if enough dairymen can be secured to attend. It requires between thirty-five and fifty dairymen to be in attendance before the Agriculture Extension Service can co-operate.

Present indications are that the California navel crop will run approximately 65 per cent of last season's output and Valencia slightly below normal, according to J. A. Steward of the Mutual Orange Distributors of Redlands. By districts the navel crop appears to be as follows: San Bernardino, 65 per cent of 1926; Tulare county, 50 per cent; Los Angeles county, 80 per cent; Riverside county, 65 per cent.

Brawley, Imperial Valley, which for a number of years has had the enviable distinction of shipping more perishables than any other city in the world, has hit a new high level this year with 13,099 cars for the 1927 season. The list of perishable carloadings follows: Cantaloupes, 6,930 cars; watermelons, 537; casabas, 40; honeydews, 380; honey balls, 66; Persian melons, 3; spinach, 50; cucumbers, 11; greens, 106; cabbage, 83; beets, 2; endive, 10; chickory, 27; carrots, 3; peas, 322; tomatoes, 145; mixed vegetables, 157; grapefruit, 36; grapes, 31; pomegranates, 7, and lettuce, 4,153.

Coachella Valley, with its desert climate and sandy soil, has been demonstrated to be a favored section for grapes which, together with onions, dates, and some grapefruit, now constitute one of the really big crops of this inland region. The entire valley seems admirably suited to the vine fruit and one sees fine-looking vineyards in all parts of it. The fruit stands out especially for its earliness, for Coachella, along with Imperial Valley, sends the first grapes to market each year.

The division of markets, State department of agriculture, was last week instructed by Governor C. C. Young to undertake a study of means to stimulate public demand for California canned peaches. Extension of the market for this product, the governor said, will prove beneficial to the peach growers, the canners and the State at large.

Livestock producers in California are "riding the moon" this year insofar as the condition of their herds and flocks is concerned, according to the August report of conditions issued by the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the California Department of Agriculture.

A new walnut-packing house has been completed at the Visalia Orchard Company's holding in Visalia and will be read for packing nuts at the harvest this fall. Walnut growers of Tulare County declare the nuts are coming along fine and expect a heavy harvest of excellent fruit this season. Tulare County has about 2,300 acres of walnut, with a little less than 2,000 acres in bearing.

Energetic efforts are being directed by Whit C. Barber, Kern County horticultural commission, and Farm Advisor Laurence W. Taylor and other agricultural leaders of Kern County, to secure for growers of hay a place in keeping with those who cultivate grape and cotton crops, and to effect, by standardization of quality a premium on the better grades of alfalfa, declared to be Kern County's greatest harvest.

So far this has been the best and most continuous shipping season for fresh fruit East out of Kings County ever experienced, is the statement of officials of the Hanford Ice Company, which ices all the cars going out. The season opened with apricots on June 15th, shipments running steadily ever since for the past two and a half months. Apricots were followed by peaches and plums, peach shipments being far above any previous record.

The California Orange and Olive Exposition at Oroville on November 22 to 26 is the only California show of importance scheduled for the eleventh month, and the 1927 California fair season of the State will be brought to a close during the week of December 7 to 11 with the Imperial Valley Midwinter Fair at Brawley, which always amazes outside visitors with its exhibits of crops maturing to perfection at a time of year when most of America is buried in snow.

One thousand tons of Phillip peaches, the major part of the crop still remaining in the Chino-Ontario pool, has been disposed of to the local Cutler - Lobingier cannery, according to announcement of George P. Welton, president of the pool. The price was \$10 per ton on delivery, and the balance of the profits after the cannery deducts 10 per cent net.

Over 18,000 citrus field boxes moving within Los Angeles County and between California counties were, according to Deputy Horticultural Commissioner G. R. Gorton, fumigated during the month of July and certified to that effect as part of a program designed to prevent the spread of insect pests by used boxes. Mr. Gorton states that this constitutes a record number since the inception of this work.

Figures applicable to the calendar year of 1925, showing shipments of perishable products from all carlot States, have been compiled and released in bulletin form by the Bureau of Railway Economics. California holds a most important place in this compilation as indicated by the following figures taken from the bulletin: California shipped 100 per cent of carlot lemons in 1925, 93 per cent of carlot lemons in 1925, 93 per cent of the grapes, 61 per cent of the oranges, 58 per cent of the head lettuce, 36 per cent of the cantaloupes, 31 per cent of the peaches, 25 per cent of the celery, and 10 per cent of the onions, tomatoes and watermelons.

In order to run capacity operations, in what would otherwise be a short season, the Lindsay Ripe Olive Company will handle some outside fruit this coming season, according to W. O. Johnson, manager. The board of directors had previously authorized that only Tulare County fruit was to be accepted.

That 96 per cent of the apricots grown in the United States are matured in California orchards, was pointed out by Vincent F. Blanchard, Ventura county farm adviser, who spoke at the institute held in connection with the show, held in Ventura County recently. Santa Clara county ranks first in "cotton" production in the State, Ventura rank second and Riverside third. Apricots are fourth among the seven principal dried fruits of commercial importance in the State according to Mr. Blanchard.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Warren R. Porter, 66 years of age, former Lieutenant-Governor of California, and for many years president of the Pajaro Valley National Bank in Watsonville, died at his home at Watsonville last week.

United States senators and representatives in Congress and public organizations of San Francisco will conduct a determined drive to have this city named as the "home port" of the Pacific fleet if a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors last week bears fruit.

Cedarville, Modoc County, boasts that Emma Ennis, 10, is the youngest high school freshman in California. She will enroll in the Surprise Valley Union High School next month.

A seven-year-old girl established a mountain-climbing record at Red Bluff when she achieved the pinnacle of Mount Lassen, starting the rise from Manazilla Lake, and climbing 4,000 feet in five and one-half hours.

An army of millions of crickets, which seriously interfered with the main intersection's traffic officer and kept ladies gingerly side-stepping on the walks, invaded Brawley last week. The screechers gathered under arc lights inches deep while store proprietors swept them out of entrances by the bucketful and burned them in the street. No damage to vegetation was reported.

A miniature re-enactment of the mania of gold rush days occurred on the ranch of Jeff Fruit on Amsterdam road, Merced, when a workman found gold dust sticking to a drill used in boring a well on the ranch when he lifted it to be sharpened. Now Fruit is debating the question, "Shall it be well or gold mine?" with all indications pointing to the latter. The well site is on the north bank of the Merced river.

September will be a month of conventions in Santa Cruz. The Builders' Exchange will be held on September 3, 4 and 5; the Native Sons of the Golden West Admission Day celebration, September 9, 10 and 11; the Pacific Coast Gas Association, September 12 to 17, and the State Retail Growers, September 25 to 28.

Good road conditions are attracting more motorists to Yosemite for this season of the year from other States than ever before. Such is the opinion of Park Superintendent W. B. Lewis. "During the month of July," stated Superintendent Lewis, "1,544 automobiles from forty-six States, the District of Columbia, Canada, British Columbia, Hawaii and Panama entered the Yosemite National Park."

George Messer, 32, San Francisco mechanic, was recently officially recognized by the State government as the tallest man in California. He stands 6 feet 9½ inches in his stocking feet and weighs 220 pounds. Directors of the California State Fair closed the entry list in the exposition contest to select the State's altitude champion and gave Messer first place. Second honors went to E. E. Dickey of Hollywood, whose height is 6 feet 8½ inches. Messer is a native son and was born at Tracy, San Joaquin County.

Oil production for the San Joaquin Valley for July totaled 4,887,445 barrels, according to figures compiled by the American Petroleum Institute's Pacific Coast office. This production came from 6,159 wells now on the producing list. The daily averages for the month was 158,659 barrels as against 160,441 barrels for the month of June. This is a decrease of 1,782 barrels daily, indicating that the attempt of the companies to hold down production to relieve the storage conditions is bearing fruit.

Dr. N. P. Barbour, of Stockton, major in the medical corps of the California National Guard and commanding officer of the medical detachment of the 143rd Field Artillery, has been ordered to Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, for a six-weeks' course of intensive training at the army medical field service school. Dr. Barbour is the only California officer honored with such a call. California is apportioned one medical officer a year at the school.

Jail sentences imposed on members of California National Guard companies for breaches of military or civil regulations as the result of peace-time trials before summary court are binding and must be served, just as if they were meted out by a civil court to a citizen. This is the holding of Attorney General Webb in an opinion to District Attorney Norby of Yuba County. Norby questioned such a sentence, believing it in violation of the State constitution.

With Assemblyman Frank L. Coombs of Napa as "unofficial chaperon," two special trains carrying 800 Legionnaires left, California last week for the second doughboy invasion of Paris, the American Legion convention.

Expenditures on new roads in California this year, it is estimated, will exceed the high total of any of the eleven States in Western America, according to an analysis of estimated revenues for road purposes tabulated for Martin Madsen, president of the Madsen Iron Works, San Francisco. At the end of the fiscal year, in June, 1928, it has been reckoned that \$180,000,000 will have been spent on new highways and the maintenance of existing arteries by the States of California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, New Mexico, Idaho, Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Utah and Wyoming.

Substantiating her claim to being the fastest-growing metropolis in the world, the population of Los Angeles, which at the time of the 1920 Federal census stood at 576,673, is now 1,242,700.

More than 1,200 delegates and guests are expected to attend the eighth annual convention of the State Builders Exchange which will be held at Santa Cruz this week. The arrangements for the convention and outing being made by a committee of the San Francisco Builders Exchange.

Two hundred and twenty city blocks of developed suburban property will be added to Bakersfield area soon, if annexation plans which are being completed now are indorsed by qualified voters during an annexation election to be held in the district during the early part of November.

A complete report of property valuation embracing every parcel of land in the city of San Francisco, and totaling \$891,746,210 was placed on file last week in the office of Assessor Russel L. Wolden. The report is the result of a year's survey conducted by James G. Stafford, and cost approximately \$67,000. It shows that a total of 177,000 pieces of property were checked and valued for taxation purposes.

Whether or not the soil, water and climate of Kern County is adapted to production of shrub rubber soon may be determined, as the result of tests that have been conducted during the last four years at the United States Experimental Farm at Shafter, according to Wolford B. Camp, agronomist, in charge, and if the experiments prove successful, thousands of acres of heretofore useless safe-brush lands in Kern County can be reclaimed to highly productive purposes, and an industry scarcely second in its importance to petroleum may be established.

California's habit of shattering her own records will again be stressed when total ice cream sales in this State for 1927 are finally tabulated, it was predicted by D. M. Dorman, president of California Dairies, Inc., of Los Angeles. Predictions made early in the current year set an increase of 10 per cent in State consumption compared with 1926, when more than 10,000,000 gallons, retailing at nearly \$20,000,000, were required to satisfy the Sunshine State's 4,500,000 residents.

Caliente Canyon district, thirty-five miles east of Bakersfield, now is witnessing the resumption of an important scale of gold and silver mining operations. The Zenda Company has started to operate its 200-ton mill under the direction of Frank Bewley, and it is believed there is sufficient tonnage of low-grade ore to keep it running indefinitely. The company has 900 acres in the Amalle district, fifteen miles northeast of Caliente, and also is doing extensive development work on the Calico mine in the Panamint area, east of Mojave.

Information has been given out at Mariposa, Mariposa county, that a ten-stamp mill is to be built on the Vanderbilt gold mining claim in the Darrah district. Development work has been in progress on this claim for the past two years and is reported that a shute of fine ore has been encountered.

That he will introduce his bill in the December session of Congress, providing for the deeding of 1,200 acres of forest lands in the Calaveras Big Trees to the State of California, was expressed in Stockton last week by Congressman Harry L. Englebright of the First Congressional District of California. The bill was introduced and passed in the last session but due to a last-minute rush, did not make its way through the Senate. The bill was indorsed by the forestry service, State Park Association and the Calaveras Grove Association which was organized last year to have the Calaveras Big Trees set aside as a public park. Another bill he will introduce provides for the removal of income tax on dividends derived from gold corporations.

Franklin Guest Smith of Redlands was last week nominated by United States Senator Samuel Shortridge to the Secretary of War as his principal selection from California to the United States Military Academy class entering West Point in July, 1928. His selection must be approved by the Secretary of War before the candidate is accepted at the academy.

San Francisco's new traffic ordinance, recommended by Dr. Miller McClintock after a detailed survey under auspices of the San Francisco Traffic Survey Committee, was unanimously passed last week by the Board of Supervisors. It will become effective, for the future guidance of motorists and pedestrians, as soon as the remaining formalities of printing and final passage are completed—a matter of a few weeks.

Among the St. Helena exhibits at the Napa County Fair, held last week, there is a four-legged chicken that was raised by S. Barbert of St. Helena. The chicken is about eight months old, and forms a freak exhibit at the fair.

With the appropriation of a \$25,000 purse by the town of Capitola for the winners of a twenty-two mile swim from Capitola-by-the-Sea to Monterey, one of the biggest water marathons in history is expected. The event has been scheduled for next New Year's Day. Rules for the swim are now being organized at Capitola and it is expected that entry blanks will be available in another month. The contest will be open to both men and women and officials there predict that some of the world's best swimmers will come to Capitola to compete in the New Year's marathon.



**CALIFORNIA ALMOND GROWERS EXCHANGE**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The directors of the California Almond Growers Exchange here today set the following opening prices on 1927 crop almonds:

Nonpareil	26 1/2c
1 X L	23 1/2c
Neplus	21 1/2c
Drake	16 1/2c

The 1927 crop will reflect an income to almond growers of approximately five million dollars.

The California crop is somewhat less than in 1926, and with short crop in Europe, it is reported by officials of the Exchange that demand is good. Exchange officials are predicting material advances in prices shortly.

**LOOK OUT FOR KIDS**

The California State Automobile Association, as part of the plan of the month of the California Public Safety Conference, calls attention to the requirements of the law designed to prevent traffic accidents to children.

"Whenever there is a child within a marked crosswalk on your side of the street, you are required to permit this child to pass in front of your machine before you may proceed over the crosswalk," states D. V. Nicholson, manager of the Public Safety Department of the California State Automobile Association. "And this rule applies when either adults or children are in the crosswalk. At unmarked crosswalks the motorist's duty is the same as at those marked, if the pedestrian raises his hand to indicate his intention to claim his right to cross. Also, it is unlawful to pass a machine at a crosswalk which has stopped to permit a person to cross in front of it."

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Have you heard the story of the man who was being questioned about going to church? "No," he said, "I don't go to church very often. The first time I went the preacher threw water at me, and the last time he threw a woman at me." "Yes," said the visitor, "and probably the next time you go to church, he will throw dirt at you."

This is a bit crude, but it expresses the view of some people with whom the church comes in contact. It is the place to get a name at Baptism, to be married in and to be buried from. Otherwise there is little sense of obligation or responsibility, no realization of civilization's debt to the church.

There are those who take a similar view of society. We call them gamblers, and sometimes anarchists. They want to get something for nothing. From the purely selfish point of view, it might be nice if we could get our groceries, our clothes, our homes, without the necessity of paying anything in return. But the business of the world does not run on that basis. Any one who tries it is likely to get into court.

Nor can the church run on such a plan. It must have the active support of those it serves. When one considers that practically all of the things which we value and which we are accustomed to take for granted, are the result of what the church has contributed to civilization, we can hardly say that church affairs do not concern US. The civilization of the future, in which YOUR CHILDREN will take their part, depends in great measure how willing YOU are to co-operate with the church's program today.

Each year, at the Annual Roll-Call or Every-Constituent-Member Canvass, the church makes a special effort to enlist EVERY friend in its work. You will want YOUR CHURCH to stand one hundred percent. This can be only if we have your fullest interest. We want YOU; not only for what the church can give you in inspiration and power, through corporate worship and sacrament, in the religious and moral education of your children, in the organized service of your fellowmen, but also for what YOU can contribute to the life of the church. Will you not make some return for what the church has done for you directly or indirectly, through having built up the Christian civilization in which you live?

In giving your time, your labor, your money, to the service of the church, you are giving your self. That self was created by God. What you call your own was given you. You are a steward, not an owner. You will sometime have to give an account of your stewardship,—to God, to the future, to your children. Yours is yours only for SERVICE.

**VISITS SAN FRANCISCO**

Mrs. H. C. Brewer of Irvington was a recent visitor in San Francisco.

**COMPLIMENTARY TO COL. CHAS. LINDBERGH**

OAKLAND, Sept. 8.—The Aviators' ball, complimentary to the world famous aviators who flew the ocean from the Municipal airport to the distant islands, will be the final event in Oakland's greeting to Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the man who sped alone across the wintry Atlantic.

Captain William A. "Bill" Royle, who made coast aviation history when he directed Ernie Smith and Emory Bronte, the first civilians to fly to the Hawaiian Islands, is general chairman of the Aviators' Ball committee, and he is marshalling a brilliant array of fliers and aviation association heads to do additional honor to the occasion.

A parade and public reception to Lindbergh with other features, an afternoon devoted to carnival and the Aviators' Ball at night, will feature a long day.

In addition Oakland celebrates its seventy-fifth birthday and revives the idea of an autumn fiesta.

The Aviators' Ball is to be made especially attractive to the thousands of out of town visitors coming to see Lindy. An illumination and display of fireworks that will make the Fourth of July seem like Sunday will be early outdoor stunts. The Municipal Auditorium will be uniquely decorated and the ball will climax with so daring a midnight revue taken from New York night club specialties that special permission must be asked in advance to ensure its presentation.

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**The Blue Danube**

Near Vienna on the Danube at the Iron Gates the speed of the current is from 12 to 16 feet per second—and the British monitor the Glowworm got stymied halfway up it, couldn't go either forward or astern, and had to hold down her valves to get a high enough head of steam to struggle out of it. It was a question whether she would go up or blow up.

It takes a special towing steamer, pulling itself up on a cable from one and one-half to two hours, to go up this two-kilometer stretch. The Germans used locomotives to tow ships through it during the war. Down below Orsova these dreaded Iron Gates are not one-half so sticky as the sixty-five miles of rapids and submerged ledges below Drebnova. As a matter of fact, the "Schachtlet" by Vilshofen is one of the nastiest parts of the river,—Negley Farson in Adventure Magazine.



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SEALED BIDS will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, at his office until Monday, September 12th, 1927 at 10:30 o'clock A.M. (the day when said bids will be opened and said contract awarded) for the construction of a wire fabric and galvanized barbed wire fence and appurtenances around the four sides of the Niles Corporation Yard near Niles, all in Washington Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California.

Plans and Specifications for said work are on file in the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County in the Hall of Records Building in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, where copies may be obtained by depositing with the County Clerk, the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

Contractors will be restricted as to the length of time they may retain said Plans and Specifications to fifteen (15) Days.

Deposits of Contractors failing to return said plans and specifications within said fifteen (15) day period, will immediately become forfeited to the County of Alameda.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten (10%) per cent of the total amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank and made payable to Geo. E. Gross, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, to be forfeited to the County of Alameda, as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the said contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
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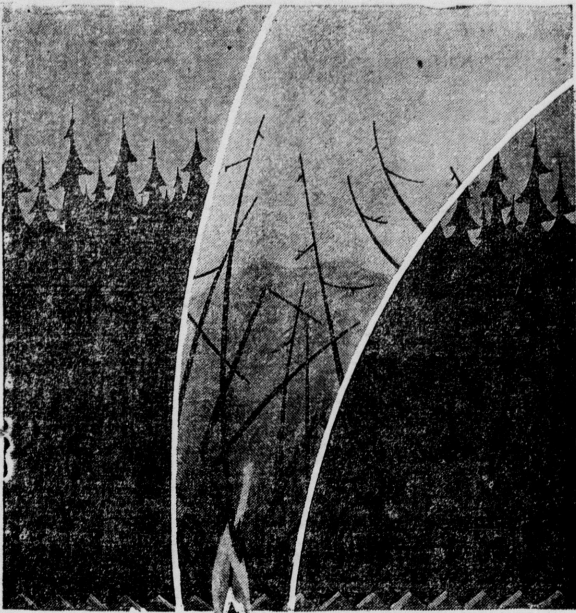
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## With Township Women

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noon, while EVERY TEACHER WAS PRESENT!

Not being one of the old-timers, it would not be becoming in the writer to say more. It's something like the story of the colored girl back home. Her father discovered her sitting on the porch and around her waist the arm of a dusky admirer. "Mandy, tell dat nigger to take his arm from aroun' yo' waist," called the old negro. "Tell 'im yo'se'f, Paw, he's a pufect stranger to me!"

However, facts are facts, and when only twelve mothers attend, one can't help but wonder, "where are the other nine?"

In spite of the small numbers, however, an interesting session was held with the president, Mrs. E. Plumb, in the chair.

Mrs. H. Roland was appointed chairman of the membership and magazine committee. The Parent-Teacher Magazine can be secured for fifty cents per year, this being a monthly publication and it contains many articles of interest and benefit to every mother. The issues of the Child Welfare magazine are also included from time to time without extra charge. Any parents who would like to subscribe for this magazine can get in touch with Mrs. Roland.

Mrs. J. E. Townsend, delegate, gave a report of the Second District Federation meeting. Mrs. E. Walters is president of the district and it was decided at the last session to change the time of meeting to the fourth Thursday of each month, alternate meetings to be held in Hayward and in other nearby towns. The first meeting is scheduled for Sunol, Sept. 22, at the school at 2:30 o'clock and all Parent-Teachers of the district are urged to attend. A tentative program which may be changed calls for the October meeting in Hayward, the November meeting in Pleasanton, the December meeting in Hayward and the January meeting in Niles. Definite announcement will be made at the meeting in Sunol this month.

It was reported that the cafeteria was progressing splendidly under the direction of Mrs. Carthy with the assistance of a number of the mothers. The smallest number served on any one day this year is 67 and the highest number 82. Thanks are expressed to various persons who have donated food to the cafeteria and it is suggested in this connection that anyone who would like to make a donation to the cafeteria is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Plumb, Mrs. Townsend or some other member of the association. Mrs. Enos sent over a box of cucumbers; Mrs. Martenstein, pears, and Mrs. Plumb, peaches; all of which were greatly appreciated, according to reports. The food in the cafeteria, as has been stated before, is sold at a rate too low to make the proposition self-supporting in order that all children can afford to patronize it, and for this reason, donations are in order.

Tickets for the card party to be held on the 16th of this month were distributed to the following: Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. R. Bendel, Mrs. L. Duffy, Mrs. H. Roland, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. E. Plumb, Mr. Bristow, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Miss Jacobson and Mrs. Carthy. Principal Bristow stated that the attendance at school was disappointingly low this year, the fact that many children were employed in the fruit work being blamed for the drop in attendance. Mr. Bristow deplored the circumstances which kept the children out of school. He urged the parents to spread the tidings of the importance of the children's being in school, not only for their own sakes but for the reputation of the school.

Niles Grammar school has risen to the place of first rank in the schools of the county and a new teacher was added to the faculty in view of this fact. If the enrollment does not improve, however, the school will lose its standing in this respect.

### MEMBERS ASKED TO GIVE

#### P. T. A. CARD PARTY EATS

In order that all proceeds of the card party to be given by the Niles Parent-Teacher Association on Friday evening, September 16, at the school at 8 o'clock may be used for the organization's activities, it is hoped that all refreshments, prizes, etc., will be donated by members and friends.

Any who will donate cakes or fifty cents toward buying the ice cream for the party are asked to telephone Mrs. Trinchero, chairman of this committee.

The public in general is urged to patronize this affair and to secure tickets even if circumstances prevent actual attendance. Prizes will be offered and the evening will be a pleasant social one in addition to its being the support of a worthy cause.

### FAMILY SUPPER FRIDAY

#### NIGHT AT NILES CHURCH

Just another reminder of the family supper to be given at the Niles Congregational church Friday evening of this week at 6:30 o'clock. A program of music, short talks and some interesting diversions is being planned.

Arrangements for the supper have been made by members of the Guild and the menu announced is spaghetti, cold meats, vegetable salad, rolls and coffee, applesauce and cake.

Piano solos will be given by Eliz-

abeth Shinn and four short talks will be made regarding the church, the guild, the Sunday School, and the young people's society.

In addition various ones will be called upon to speak briefly regarding the benefits to be derived from attending these four activities of the church. Now, far be it from me to frighten anybody away, but I've been told that quite a number are going to be called upon for these sentence "addresses" and it might be a good idea to get to work and think up something very clever so if you happen to be asked to "testify" you can appear impromptu but brilliant!

### MR. AND MRS. ROEDING AT HOME AFTER OCT. 1

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Roeding, after a honeymoon in the Hawaiian Islands, have returned home, arriving August 31. They intend to reside in Niles and will be at home to friends about the first of October.

### MRS. TRASK ENTERTAINS EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Fred Trask entertained the Evening Bridge Club at her home Tuesday evening. Four tables enjoyed the informal gathering.

### TO PACIFIC GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walpert spent the holidays last week-end at Pacific Grove.

### HANDSOME PRIZES WON AT N. D. G. W. CARD PARTY

Thirteen tables of cards were enjoyed at the party given by Laura Loma Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles. Prize winners were as follows: Addison Richmond, electric toaster; Miss Hughes of Alvarado, picture, The Lone Wolf; Mrs. Roland, linen pillow cases; Miss Jacobson, carton of Chesterfields; Mrs. Cary, linen pot lifters.

William Bliss and Helen Bliss also won prizes, but whether they were gold dollars or elephants, we have been unable to ascertain.

### LOCAL MEMBERS OF SIERRA CLUB VISIT LITTLE SUR

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and little Miss Anna Millicent spent the holidays camping with a group of the Sierra Club members who made a trip to the Big Sur region. The pleasure of the trip was marred by the automobile accident incurred by a part of the group when the car belonging to Mr. Haslett of San Francisco went over the Big Sur grade, seriously injuring Mr. Ballantyne of the department of jurisprudence of the University of California, the other four occupants of the machine escaping more than slight injuries.

Mrs. Shinn reports that the road down through Carmel and beyond Highlands has been much improved. Beyond that the road is easily traversible but rather narrow and steep. The Shinn's and some friends from the city spent one day at the Little Sur beach, camping there for the night and camping the next night at Millwood Creek.

### MRS. TYSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Robert Tyson entertained last Friday afternoon with a whist party at her home in Niles.

### ANNUAL DANCE BY BETSY ROSS CLEARS OVER \$50

More than \$50 was cleared at the annual ball of Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W., at Parish Hall, Centerville, last Saturday night a week ago.

### VISITORS AT IRVINGTON

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham of Irvington have had as guests Mrs. Annie Cunningham of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schettlin, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Schaffer and Miss Helen Schaffer of Lockford of Seattle.

### AT YELLOWSTONE PARK

Mr. and Mrs. C. Salz of Centerville are spending a vacation in the Yellowstone National Park.

### BACK FROM EUROPE

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Lutz have returned from a tour of European countries and are expected to arrive at their home in Irvington soon.

### IN OAKLAND

Miss Rose Santos of Newark visited in Oakland recently.

### WARM SPRINGS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allard of Warm Springs entertained recently, guests being Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pierson of San Francisco, Mrs. L. Martion of Los Angeles and Misses May and Tina Kohler of Oakland.

### FROM YOSEMITE

Miss Florence Allard of Warm Springs has returned home from a vacation spent in Yosemite.

### ENTERTAIN SEC. WILBUR

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtner of Warm Springs entertained Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and Mrs. Wilbur recently at their ranch.

### BLACOWS AWAY

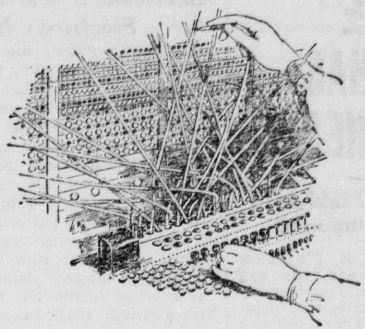
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow are spending a vacation in the Sutter Creek district.

### RETURN FROM BROOKDALE

Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. Richmond of Alvarado have returned from Brookdale, where they spent several days, reporting a most pleasant vacation.

### GOING EAST

Mrs. Ruth Hellwig and little daughter of Alvarado are to leave this week for Missouri for a visit of several weeks with relatives.



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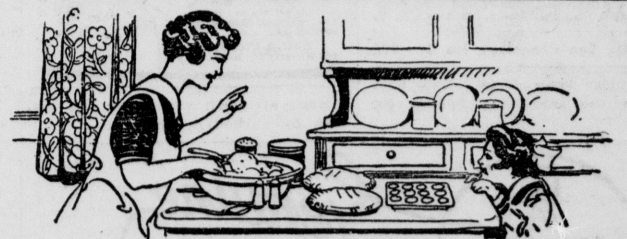
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#### Cocoanut Apple Pie

Peel and slice thin, four large tart apples, place in a sauce pan with one-fourth cupful water, half a cup of sugar and a tablespoonful of butter. Simmer gently, until just tender, cool, line a pie pan with flaky pastry and fill with the cooked apples, sprinkle thickly with shredded cocoanut, cover in lattice fashion with criss cross strips of pastry, bake in a moderately hot oven. Just before serving, dot here and there with halved maraschino cherries.

#### Lemon Cream Pie

Cream together one-fourth cupful butter and one cupful sugar, beat in

a tablespoonful of cornstarch and the well beaten yolks of three eggs, and the grated rind and juice of one large lemon. Beat the mixture until light, then add a cupful of rich milk and finally fold in the stiffly whipped whites of three eggs. Pour into a pastry lined pan and bake in a moderate oven. If the pie seems to brown too quickly, cover with a sheet of heavy paper. The filling should be firm in the center when the pie is finished.

#### Prune Cream Pie

Wash, soak and cook in one and one-half pints of water a pound of prunes. Cool, drain and remove pits, arrange the prunes in a pastry lined pan. Bring the prune juice to boiling point and thicken with two teaspoonfuls cornstarch blended with one-fourth cup of cold water, add three-fourths cupful sugar, and a tablespoonful of butter, pour over the pie and bake in a moderate oven. Cool and top with whipped cream sweetened and flavored to taste.

#### Coffee Nut Pie

Scald two cupfuls milk and pour it over half a cupful of sugar mixed with three tablespoonfuls cornstarch, one-fourth teaspoonful salt, and add one cupful clear strong black coffee. Cook over hot water till slightly thickened, then add two eggs beaten with one-fourth cupful sugar, cook five minutes longer, add half a cupful chopped nut meats and a teaspoonful vanilla. Pour into pastry lined pie shell, scatter granulated sugar and chopped nuts over surface, and bake in a moderate oven.



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**U. S. Blades Shave Europe**  
All Europe, it seems, is buying its safety razor shaves from America, says the American Druggist Magazine. Excluding the United Kingdom, where a prohibitive duty is imposed, safety razor blades shipped to Europe in 1926 were valued at \$5,869,203, as compared with \$4,900,297 in the preceding year.

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## "CLASSICS" IN EVENING GOWNS; SCHOOL FROCKS OF GINGHAM

CERTAIN types of evening gowns of present vogue are classics in dress the same as certain books and poems are classics in literature. The prestige of these sartorial "classics" rests solely upon the supremacy of fabric elegance and its artful draping, suggestions of frills or furbelows being strictly taboo.

Such are the lovely gowns which are "poems without words" created of either lustrous crepe satin or of sheer velvet. In their development the stylist concentrates on the theme of the snug hipline, with classic draping which brings the fullness to some

ming for the fashionable classic—draped silk and velvet evening frock, is the presence of a sparkling rhinestone buckle or ornament, placed either at the girdle or at the hipline.

After all, the back-to-school movement is not without its compensations for the returning vacationist. New clothes, for instance! Think of the fascinating frocks and sweaters and coats and shoes 'n' everything ready "on demand" for the home-faring schoolgirl.

The vogue for cotton fabrics plays right into the scheme of suitably outfitting girls and young women for



Evening Gown of Classic Drapes.

strategic point at the side or front, at the same time accomplishing the graceful irregular hemline which Paris decrees.

An exponent of the classic type is here pictured. It is made of heavy white crepe satin. As will be seen, it has the coveted snug hipline and it glories in the absence of "fuss and feathers."

For the daughter of the household who is "going away" to college or finishing school, the subject of party frocks is a vital one. Selection of an evening dress modeled after the style of the one illustrated will proclaim the discriminating taste of its wearer.

If not of satin, then choose velvet for the making of this frock, for a

school and college. The winsome frock in the picture demonstrates the style possibilities of gingham.

It combines one-tone yellow gingham with a plaid related to it in coloring. The clever jacket of plain yellow counts for much in that it presents a natty appearance on the way to and from school. The one-piece frock minus the jacket is just the sort which becomingly enters into the environments of a class room.

Now that the stores are making it a point to show one-tone gingham designed to complement the patterned ones, there is every incentive to give to them an ensemble styling.

Stunning effects are worked out by using two and three colors together of these one-tone gingham. This may



Showing Possibilities of Gingham.

"velvet season" is surely upon us. The new velvets are marvelously textured, being supple and almost as sheer as chiffon. In fact they are variously called sheer velvet, transparent velvet, also georgette velvet.

Black velvet fashioned along youthful lines is the mode of the hour for the debutante and her younger sister. However, for those who are inclined to color, the new autumn satins and velvets are a revelation of color-beauty.

There is a whole range of leaf-greens brought out this season which are unusually attractive. There is a tendency toward wine tones, too, and many delightful shades of blue. Beige and green are also included in the list of favored colors.

An exception to the rule of no trim-

be accomplished in different ways. That is, several shades of the same color may be assembled, such as light blue, delft and navy together. A navy gingham plaid skirt, topped with a blouse striped like the new sweaters in several tones of blue, by sewing horizontal strips of the gingham together, would prove a source of delight to any schoolgirl aspiring to the most stylish.

Another method is to combine contrasting colors, such as gray gingham with yellow or green or any bright shade. Insets and appliques of the color, with gray for the foundations, abound in opportunity for smart effects. Pippings of white or gay-colored gingham are also much in evidence.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY  
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## CANNED TOMATOES ARE VALUABLE FRUIT



Use the Pressure Canner in Canning Tomatoes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Canned tomatoes are not only valuable for their good flavor when stewed, scalloped, or used in soups, gravies and innumerable other dishes. It is also important to serve them frequently during the months when fresh vegetables are scarce, because, unlike many other garden products depended on for vitamins, cooking or canning tomatoes does not seem to affect their vitamin potency. The juice of canned tomatoes may be given to babies and little children when oranges are not available.

### Tomatoes Easily Canned.

Make sure, therefore, of a supply of canned tomatoes if you have a garden surplus this summer. Tomatoes are easily canned by the water-bath method. A water-bath canner may be a wash boiler or any covered vessel of sufficient depth for the jars or cans to be completely immersed while processing, and equipped with a rack or false bottom. The pressure canner at 212 degrees F. may be used. The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following directions for canning tomatoes:

ture gives the following directions for canning tomatoes:

Use only clean, sound, fresh tomatoes, as soon as possible after picking. Scald and peel them. Pack them into jars or cans either whole or cut into pieces. Use some of the tomatoes to cook into tomato juice, which is poured hot over those in the jars. Add one teaspoonful of salt to each quart jar.

### Arrange Paraphernalia.

Adjust rubbers, tops and springs on the jars, or seal tin cans and place in the canner. It should have a close-fitting cover. Process quart jars for 25 minutes, pint jars for 20 minutes and tin cans for 15 minutes, counting the time as soon as the water surrounding the jars begins to boil actively.

Label all jars or cans so that each lot can be identified. Keep them at room temperature for at least a week. Discard any showing signs of spoilage, and watch others of the same lot, to be sure that they are keeping.

## FISH CHOWDER IS MOST HEALTHFUL

### Supplies Mineral Needed to Keep Bodies Normal.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
The need of variety in our bills-of-fare still exists, and the sea, as the saying goes, is as "full of good fish as ever came out of it." Moreover, fish, especially the salt-water kinds, both fresh and canned, are the best known source of iodine, a mineral that is needed to keep our bodies normal and healthy. It is a lack of iodine, for instance, in food and drinking water that leads to disturbance of the thyroid gland and one form of the disease known as goiter. Scientific workers have discovered that there is a goiter belt through the inland states where there is a deficiency of iodine in the soil and, consequently, in the drinking water and the vegetables grown in the soil, and where the people eat small quantities of fish and sea food. Therefore, there is a good health reason behind the fish dinner, and it is well to include one in the family menu regularly. Fish chowder is one of those one-dish dinners that will appeal to you as a house-keeper on days when you want to be out-of-doors gardening or indoors getting ahead with the summer sewing.

For fish chowder you will need the following ingredients: One and one-half pounds of fresh fish. Cod or haddock is the kind generally preferred for chowder, but any kind of fresh, dried, or canned fish will do if it has large flakes of meat and only a few bones which can be easily picked out before the fish is combined with the other ingredients. Or if you prefer, use a quart of clams or oysters when in season instead of the fish. In addition to the one and one-half pounds of fish, you will need: nine potatoes, peeled and cut in small pieces; one onion, sliced; two cupfuls carrots cut in pieces; one-fourth pound salt pork; three cupfuls milk; pepper. Now for the method of making. Cut the pork in small pieces and fry with the chopped onion for five minutes. Put pork, onions, carrots, and potatoes in a kettle and cover with boiling water. Cook until the vegetables are tender. Add the milk and the fish which has been removed from the bones and cut in small pieces. Cook until the fish is tender, or for about ten minutes. Chowder can be thickened with flour, but most people prefer to add crackers in imitation of the fishermen who always used pilot bread. For this quantity of chowder you will need about eight or nine good-sized crackers. Split them so that they will soak up the liquid evenly and not be soft on the outside and dry inside, and add them to the chowder a few minutes before serving.

Plan to have some sort of crisp bread with this dinner, such as toast or toasted crackers. As chowders ordinarily include both potatoes and crackers, no starchy vegetable is needed. The chowder must be served in a soup dish so it will be more convenient not to have a second vegetable with it but to serve one in the form of salad. A green pepper and cottage or cream cheese is easily made.

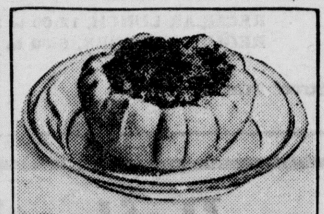
## STUFFED CYMLING QUITE DELICIOUS

### Dish Is Available Many Months in the Year.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
One of the nicest baked stuffed vegetables is stuffed cympling, which is available a good many months of the year. Any small portions of leftover may be added to the ingredients called for in the following recipe, which is supplied by the bureau of home economics:

**Baked Stuffed Cympling.**  
1 large tender cympling    Salt and pepper  
1 1/2 cupfuls dry    1/2 cupful vegetable  
bread crumbs    If desired, such as  
1 table spoonful    cooked peas, car-  
rot, beans or  
chopped onion    celery  
1 table spoonful    Crisped bacon or  
chopped green    cubes of salt pork  
pepper    If desired  
4 table spoonfuls  
butter

Wash the cympling. Scoop out the pulp with a spoon, being careful not to break the outer skin. Cook the cympling shell until tender in boiling



Stuffed Cympling.

salted water. Remove and drain. While the shell is still warm, rub the inside with butter so the flavor will go through the vegetable. In the meantime, brown the onion and green pepper in the fat, add the bread crumbs, and stir until well mixed. Also cook the inside of the cympling until tender and dry, add it to the seasonings and bread crumbs. If any of the vegetables mentioned are used or the crisped bacon or salt pork, mix with the other ingredients. Place the mixture in the shell and cover the top with buttered crumbs. Bake in the oven until hot through and golden brown on top. Cut the slices and serve at once.

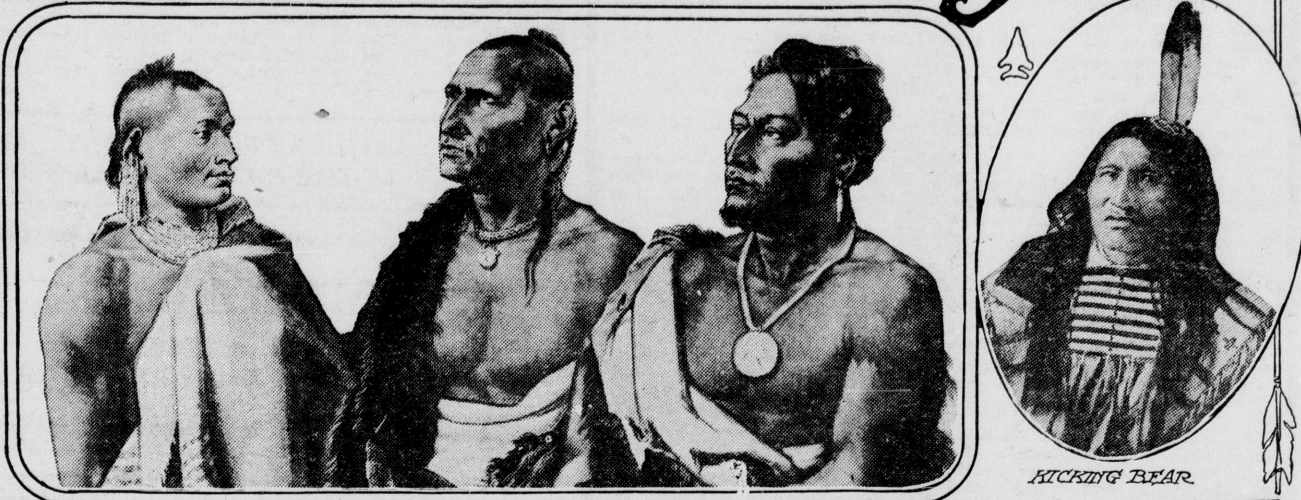
## Breast of Lamb Cooked With Spinach Stuffing

Among the less expensive cuts of meat available in most markets is breast of lamb. Because of the rib bones this presents some difficulty and waste in carving if simply baked as it comes, but if prepared in the following way, suggested by the bureau of home economics, it will be found delicious and economical:

Simmer a breast of lamb in enough salted water to cover until tender. Remove from the broth, slip the bones out at once, and allow the meat to cool. Meanwhile prepare the spinach stuffing. Spread out the breast of lamb, cover it with a thin layer of the stuffing, roll it, and tie at both ends with clean white string. Place the rolled meat in a baking pan, sprinkle lightly with flour, pour a cupful of the broth around it, and brown in a hot oven.



# The Noble Red Man— Old and New Styles



TYPES OF EARLY AMERICANS. Painting by Carl Bodmer. From the "Pageant of America" Yale University Press.



A BLACKFOOT TEEPEE. Underwood.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**W**HEN the Illinois legislature in 1919 designated the fourth Friday in September as American Indian day and the governor of Illinois on July 28 of that year approved the measure, establishing the day as a state holiday, a decidedly forward step was taken in paying a just tribute to a race which has greatly enriched our national traditions.

The first celebration of American Indian day in Illinois, which brought together representatives from 15 tribes, saw also the first meeting of the Indian Fellowship league, an association fostered by various civic and patriotic organizations in Chicago. The purpose of the league was the promotion of more cordial relations and a better understanding between the two races by bringing to the attention of the whites the many accomplishments of the Indian and by giving the Indian a better idea of American life as he must live it in order to become an effective citizen.

Since this first celebration seven years ago, the event has been observed annually in Illinois and the idea of American Indian day has spread to other states. Although it has not yet become established as a general holiday, it is indicative of an increasing interest in the Indian and that interest has been added to by various large gatherings of red men from time to time in recent years which have attracted national attention. Notable among these have been the big reunion held in Tulsa, Okla., in 1924, under the auspices of the Society of Oklahoma Indians, which was attended by more than 10,000 members of 183 tribes in the United States, Canada and Mexico; the meeting of the first national Indian congress at Spokane, Wash., in 1925, where 30 tribes were represented; and the big pow-wow at Lawrence, Kan., last year when Indians from all parts of the country gathered for the dedication of a new stadium at Haskell Indian Institute.

Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the Interior, who was the principal speaker at the Haskell dedication, declared that the event was a forecast of further development of Indian progress. He pointed out the fact that the stadium project, which was financed entirely by Indians, especially the older Indians, was the first united effort of the red race to advance in modern sports. Since one of the greatest battles in the Indian's life has been against ill health and disease, he looked upon the fact that the Indian realized the wisdom of providing for physical education as significant of even greater progress to be made by the red race in the coming years.

While at all of these gatherings there were enough councils and ceremonials, barbecues and native games, native songs and dances, teepees and tribal costumes to be reminiscent of the old days when the Indian ruled the continent, yet the striking fact about these meetings was that they were dominated by a new style of "noble red man" and that the underlying purpose of all was for the representatives of the various tribes to confer on how the Indian shall meet the problems of modern life when he, as a part of the citizenship of the United States, is confronted with them. In the old days the Indians' leaders led them in ways of war; in these days they are leading their brethren in ways of peace.

Perhaps no more striking contrast between the "noble red man," old style and new style, can be shown than in the case of two Indians whose portraits appear above. One of them is Kicking Bear of the Miniconjou Teton Sioux, a typical



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FRANCIS LA FLESCHÉ  
Photo by Underwood & Underwood

war leader of the old days, and the other is Francis La Flesche of the Omaha tribe, who was recently given the honorary degree of doctor of letters from the University of Nebraska.

Kicking Bear (Mato-Bear; Wanartaka-Kicking), born in a Sioux tepee somewhere in the Dakotas, fought with his people, the Miniconjou Sioux, against the white man in the early Plains wars and was among those whom the campaigning of Gen. Nelson A. Miles drove across the Canadian border in the Sioux war of 1876-77 after the Custer battle. In 1879 Kicking Bear returned to the United States and surrendered to Miles, and he and his people were placed on the Cheyenne river reservation in South Dakota.

Late in the eighties an Indian fanatic in Nevada, named Wovoka or Jack Wilson, began preaching the coming of an Indian Messiah, who was to wipe out the white race and restore the land to the Indians. Delegations from various tribes visited him and were taught the ghost dance. In 1890 the ghost dance religion had spread to the Sioux and Short Bull of the Brules and Kicking Bear became its high priest. When some of the agents for the Sioux lost control of their charges during this religious excitement, troops were ordered into the country and the so-called "ghost dance war," the high-lights of which were the killing of Sitting Bull and the Wounded Knee tragedy, followed.

Upon the arrival of the troops some of the Sioux stampeded to the Bad Lands and defied the soldiers, and Kicking Bear was the principal leader of these hostiles just as he had been the leader in the ghost dance. Eventually, however, the hostiles were overawed by the number of troops in the field and were forced to come in to the agency and surrender to General Miles, who was in charge of the military. Kicking Bear and Short Bull with several others were held as hostages for the good conduct of the Sioux and later sent to Fort Sheridan, Ill., as prisoners of war. So Kicking Bear goes down in history as the principal leader in the last gesture of defiance against the white man made by one of the old-time type of Sioux war leaders.

Francis La Flesche, also was born in an Indian tepee on the plains of Nebraska. He was the son of Estamaza, head chief of the Omahas, and although as a boy of fifteen he was riding to the buffalo hunts with his people and living an aboriginal life, even though it was spent on the reservation of the Omahas, his footsteps were turned in the paths of peace. He attended a Presbyterian mission school on the reservation and there laid the foundation of his later education. In 1878-79 he accompanied the Ponca chief, Standing Bear, on his eastern tour and interpreted his presentation of the wrongs his people had suffered in the removal from their homes in South Dakota. During an investigation of the Ponca removal by a committee of the senate, La

Flesche served again as interpreter and attracted the attention of the chairman, Senator Kirkwood of Iowa, by the impartial manner in which he performed his work.

When Senator Kirkwood became secretary of the Interior in 1881 he called La Flesche to Washington and gave him a position in the office of Indian affairs, a position which he held for more than thirty years. During this time he continued with his education and in 1893 was graduated from the National university law school. He also became interested in the study of the history, religion and folklore of his tribe, the Omahas, and collected a great amount of material on the subject which was published by the bureau of American ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution. He has made ethnological collections for a number of institutions of learning and is a member of several learned societies.

It is such Indians as Francis La Flesche who are the "noble red men," new style. Others of his kind are Dr. Charles A. Eastman of the Sioux, noted as a doctor, author and lecturer; the late Dr. Carlos Montezuma of the Apaches, another physician, writer and lecturer; Rev. Joseph K. Griffis (Chief Tahan) of the Kiowas, a minister and author; Dr. Sherman Coolidge of the Arapahoes, who holds a high position in the Episcopal church; Chaucer Yellow Robe of the Sioux, who recently initiated President Coolidge into his tribe and who is head of an Indian school at Rapid City, S. D.; Chief Red Fox (Skishushu) of the Blackfeet; Thomas L. Sloan of the Omahas and a host of others, all of whom have risen high in their respective professions. Most of them have been actively engaged in the fight waged for citizenship for their people and they have seen their efforts rewarded in recent years.

The struggle for citizenship has been a long one. As far back as 1817 provision was made in a treaty with the Cherokees by which any member of the tribe who desired might become a citizen of the United States. The United States Supreme court ruled that the Fourteenth amendment to the Constitution did not confer upon the Indian, by severing his tribal relations, the right to become a citizen. No general law provided a means for citizenship of all Indians until 1887 when congress passed the general allotment act, which provided for the allotment of lands in severalty and declared all Indians born within its limits who shall have complied with certain conditions, to be citizens of the United States. The broad citizenship provisions of this act were modified by congress when on May 8, 1906, it passed the Burke act. Since the enactment of this law the issuance of a fee simple patent has been the primary legal requirement for citizenship of Indians.

It rests with congress to determine when and how the tribal relation may be dissolved and the guardianship brought to an end and whether the emancipation shall at first be complete or only partial. The Supreme court of the United States has stated that "citizenship is not incompatible with tribal existence or continued guardianship, and so may be conferred without completely emancipating the Indians or placing them beyond the reach of congressional regulations adopted for their protection."

The progress of the Indian in modern times has been greatly aided by the United States board of Indian commissioners, first organized in 1869 under a law which provided for the appointment by the President of ten "men eminent for their intelligence and philanthropy to serve without pecuniary compensation." The present board is composed of George Vaux, Jr., Philadelphia, chairman; Warren K. Moorehead, Andover, Mass.; Samuel A. Elliot, Boston; Frank Knox, Manchester, N. H.; Daniel Smiley, Mohonk Lake, N. Y.; Hugh L. Scott, Princeton, N. J.; Clement S. Ucker, Savannah, Ga.; Flora Warren Seymour, Chicago; John J. Sullivan, Philadelphia; Malcolm McDowell, Washington, secretary; and Earl Y. Henderson, assistant secretary. In the photograph above are shown (left to right) Samuel A. Elliot, Cambridge, Mass.; Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Princeton, N. J.; the late E. E. Ayer, Chicago; Mrs. Flora Warren Seymour, Chicago; Malcolm McDowell, secretary of the board, Washington, D. C. and Daniel Smiley, Mohonk Lake, N. Y.

## Mission of the Peacemaker Is Not Merely to End Quarrels

By MRS. R. C. DAWES, Federation Women's Clubs.

Modern biblical scholars tell us that the saying "Blessed are the peacemakers" does not refer to those who make peace between two parties who have quarreled. It means, rather, "Blessed are those who create harmonious relations." Such people prevent quarrels, instead of trying to stop them after they are begun.

So long as men have two fists and a quick temper they probably will continue to fight, but to say that because men fight, nations will always wage war, is jumping at conclusions. We are told that the next war will be so terrible that it may wipe out civilization itself. In any case it will destroy most of the people who wage it. Is it common sense to say, in the face of such a possibility, that it isn't worth while to consider other ways of adjusting difficulties between nations?

International relations to a system of highways, with the more backward nations having the poorest roads. The families of the nations are meeting on the highways of the world and nearly all of them are seeking to go about their business peacefully. Our problem is to keep the roads open and free, to prevent bloodshed when two nations meet upon them.

If the open road to peace is to be used by all the nations of the world, then every nation must have a part in its building.

## Citizen Conferences Will Bring International Amity and Understanding

By DR. HARRY A. GARFIELD, Institute of Politics.

International amity and understanding depend on an enlightened citizenry rather than a revised government.

Why not stop tinkering with the machinery of government, when, by the simple device of citizen conferences we may accomplish all that is really desirable?

Conference, the educational method, is the most potent method the citizen can employ, because it dispels ignorance and drives out fear.

Six such conferences now exist in America to consider world problems and conditions. They are the Institute of Pacific Relations; the Institute of Politics in Chicago; a study of international politics at the University of California; a similar study at the University of Georgia, and a study of economic and social problems at the University of Virginia.

Each seeks to understand aims or ambitions, the needs and desires of peoples of different nations.

## Parents Should Take More Interest in Educa- tion of Their Children

By MRS. FLORENCE V. WATKINS, Parents-Teachers Associations' Sec.

Education will not advance as it should until parents take a more active interest in it for the sake of their children.

Parents haven't played enough with their children. They have been censors instead of playmates. They should come down from their pinnacles, and become their children's pals. Parents, however, are more alive to the possibilities of training the child through the first six years of life.

Teachers are more sympathetically inclined to problems confronting the home. Communities have become more concerned in making conditions right for the child.

### Seeing vs. Hearing

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## TOWNSHIP BRIEFS

### PERSONALS

J. D. Blacow, Irvington, factory representative of Electrotone Company, "Manufacturers of Merit," is on a business trip to Los Angeles this week.

George Kilip, local accountant for the Associated Gravel Co., until recently the Niles Sand, Rock and Gravel Co., made a trip to his almond orchard in the northern part of the state last week.

Dr. Chas. L. Law was in Salt Lake a few days last week, on a professional and business call in the Mormon city.

Chief Chef Silvio Pagni, who presides over the culinary department of the Florence Restaurant, made a trip to Santa Cruz yesterday, where, the rest of the Florence force avers, resides his best girl.

Admission Day (tomorrow) Friday, Sept. 9. Two holidays in one week, with a Sunday the day previous to the first, should be rest and recreation enough for the laziest man in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodrigues of Niles have just purchased a new home on Third street from Mr. D. F. Gatchel of Centerville. They will move into their new home this week.

Margaret Kling was in San Francisco over the week-end and stayed to give a permanent wave demonstration. Monday night, Sept. 12, at 7:30, a permanent wave demonstration will be given at the De Luxe beauty parlour. You are invited.

Charles I. Haley visited his mother over the week-end and has left for New York on business.

There is a large acreage planted to tomatoes in this vicinity and the farmers are hoping for a long, dry fall.

Tony Avelino and Louis Dutra of Irvington spent the day recently at Cliff House, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mozzetti of Irvington attended a barbecue recently at Visitation ranch near San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva and little daughter visited in Oakland recently.

Mel Duffey of Niles is spending a month in Placer county.

Malcolm Anderson of Irvington is spending his vacation at Yosemite.

J. S. Bettencourt of Irvington was given a fishing tackle case by the San Jose Rod and Reel club in appreciation of his services as chief of their big barbecue held in July.

F. C. Anglus, born and raised in Washington township, and highly connected with some of the best people of Niles, was a caller this morning. Read item on front page, "Wonderful Display of Gold Coins."

### MUTUAL CLOSES AT SIX FRIDAY EVENING

That employees may be able to attend the big dance to be given by the Mutual Stores at Oakland Friday evening, Sept. 9, celebrating the opening of 200 stores, the Niles store will close promptly at 6 p. m. the date above mentioned.

### DECOTO

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silva and mother spent the holidays in Yosemite.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammaral, Mrs. Ferranti, Larence Pimentel, John Ferranti, and Harley Dennis spent last Sunday in Santa Cruz and Half Moon Bay district.

The big exhibit at Community church was a great success. There were large crowds at both performances. In the evening the Christian Endeavor gave a three scene play entitled "The Maid of Israel." The cast was composed of the following: Ruby Powers, Deborah; Isobel Thomas, Athalia; Orville Bloese, Naaman; Servant, John Masters; Elizabeth Bowers, First Woman; Tina Thomas, Second Woman; Mary Caldeira, Mother of Deborah; Hans Swanson, King Benhadad; Fritz Swanson, Soldier; Albert Cloudeane, Soldier; Richard Silva, Gehazi. Mr. John Paniagua rendered five vocal solos. Miss Breiner and Isobel Thomas played some classical music. The program ended at 9 o'clock.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday Miss Breiner spoke on the beginning of languages and writing. Rev. Siebart and Mrs. Rose of Niles attended the meeting. Rev. Siebart led the singing and prayer. Mrs. Ammaral gave the topic, "The Influence of Environment On a Life." Mary Caldeira, Hans Swanson, Richard Silva, and Fritz Swanson were initiated into the society. During the social hour lemonade and fancy cookies were served.

Mr. Benson, Raymond McNulty and his mother made a very interesting tour of the Sierra Nevada Mountains near Nevada City. Edith Mello has not missed a class of the Sewing class during the summer.

### CENTERVILLE

The highway repairers are in town. They seem to find plenty to do and are doing it thoroughly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Salz are away on a two weeks' vacation. They will take in the Yellowstone Park.

The beautiful old pepper tree had to give way to the operations of the new Ford garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Fresno are visiting relatives for a few days.

St. James Guild held its first meeting Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the home of Mrs. Howard Chadbourn. A large number were out and some new members joined. The next meeting will be announced later.

The St. James men's club voted Mrs. Floyd Parks and Mr. Newark Lax most genial hosts. A busy evening was spent in which they decided to give a whist party at Memorial Hall Sept. 21st. The gentlemen who have it in charge know how to do it well, and a good time is looked forward to. Mr. Sidney Snow will be the next host, October 6th.

Mrs. J. Moury has been in San Francisco on business. Her brother, Mr. Jury of Mendota, will spend the week-end with her.

Dr. E. L. Grimmer of Irvington is spending a three weeks' vacation in the mountains, his vacancy being filled by H. C. Brewer.

Miss Alice Lucas came home Sunday from the Highland hospital at Oakland for a brief visit with her parents. She has started training as a nurse at the hospital. George Lucas, who has been employed at the Schukl cannery, began the term at the Washington High school.

### A PERMANENT WAVE DEMONSTRATION SEPT. 12

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### WEDDING

Mr. Manuel Santos and Miss May Rogers were married at Centerville Sept. 4. The bride is the postmistress of the town just mentioned.

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